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SUBJECT: VA EDUCATION

1. ACCORDING A-9372 PL 93-508 INCREASED MAX ENTITLEMENT TO EDUC ASSISTANCE FROM 36 TO 45 MOS FOR THE PURSUIT OF AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE. A DEFINITION OF "UNDERGRADUATE" IN REGARDS TO FOREIGN TRAINING IS NEEDED.

2. IS IT CORRECT THAT A STUDENT WITH A BA OR BS CANNOT USE MORE THAN 36 MOS OF EDUC ASSISTANCE?

3. WHAT WOULD BE THE EQUIVALENT IN FOREIGN TRAINING? AT A GERMAN UNIVERSITY A STUDENT MAY STUDY TOWARDS A DOCTORATE (E.G. IN PHILOSIPHY, IN MEDICINE) OR OTHER GRADUATE DEGREES WITHOUT OBTAINING ANY PRIOR DEGREES. CAN SUCH A STUDENT IN HIS HIGHER SEMESTERS BENEFIT FROM THE NEW LAW?

SUMMARY: REQUEST FOR DEFINITION OF UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING AND ITS APLICABILITY OVERSEAS.

4. DOES THE NEW LAW HAVE ANY RETROACTIVITY? A STUDENT WHO USED HIS 36 MOS AND CONTINUED ON HIS OWN TOWARDS A UNIVERSITY DEGREE COULD FIRST FILE FOR REINSTATEMENT IN JANUARY 75. WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST MONTH OF ENTITLEMENT

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AND WHAT FORMS ARE NEEDED FOR REINSTATEMENT?

5. WHAT TYPE OF APPLICATION IS NEEDED TO OBTAIN A STUDENT
LOAN OF \$600?

6. THE CONSULATE ALREADY RECEIVED A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES
AND WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY CABLE RESPONSE. HARLAN

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